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In re Application of

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Group : 2834
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Examiner : Mullins, Burton S.
Docket : BKS 308 P2
Title : INTEGRATED PAPER PULP
AND PROCESS MACHINERY
HAVING INTEGRATED DRIVE
AND CONTROL AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Customer No. : 021367

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims 33	Minus 33	= 0	X \$18	= \$
Indep. Claims 12	Minus 8	= 4	X \$84	= \$336.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	Surcharge (\$270.00)			= \$

Total Additional Fee for this Amendment = \$336.00

A check in the amount of \$ 336.00 . The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to such account. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Kindly cancel claims 6, 8-12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23-27 and 33.

Kindly amend the following claims so that they appear as follows:

1. (Amended) An apparatus comprising a motor having a stationary member and a submersible rotatable drive member, bearing means for supporting said rotatable drive member, and a submersible rotatable processing component carried by said rotatable drive member, said bearing means controlling axial and radial movement of said rotatable drive member relative to said stationary member.

2. (Amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 1 wherein said motor is a variable speed switched reluctance motor.